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## ***Fort George G. Meade Community Council***

***January 30, 2014***

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***Our mission is to enable critical national security missions by providing our customers and community the facilities and infrastructure they require, the quality of life they deserve, and a safe, secure environment in which to work and live.***

***We are the Army's Home***



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## Issues from last Community Council meeting

Issue	Response/Plan	Status
When are the homes in Potomac Place that were burned in the spring be demolished	The homes are expected to be demolished NLT Spring 2014	Closed
How does the community learn about events on the installation	The events are posted and updated on the calendar on <a href="http://www.ftmeade.army.mil">www.ftmeade.army.mil</a> . These slides are also posted on the Web directly after this meeting	Closed
Why did we close the Mapes/175 gate and what are you doing to ensure security	Mapes Gate was closed due to our inability to maintain appropriate number of gates to keep all gates open. We are working with partner commanders and leadership to get more guards – will reopen once we get 80 percent of guard strength.	Closed



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## Issues from last Community Council meeting

Issue	Response/Plan	Status
What is the status of potholes on the installation	We have been continuing to find and fix pot holes. If you find any dangerous pot holes please report it to the Fort Meade Safety Office at 301-677-2396.	Ongoing
Can the traffic light at Reece and McArthur be fixed? People are not respecting the double yellow line to make a left from McArthur Road.	Yes. DWP is working to change the timing of this light. This situation should be fixed in the next week.	Open



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## INSTALLATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### FEBRUARY

- 6 Feb: Monthly Prayer Breakfast
- 6 Feb: Right Arm Night
- 10-14 FEB 14: US v KSM et al motions hearing
- 14-17 Feb: Presidents Day Holiday Weekend
- 17-21 FEB 14: US v Al Nashiri motions hearing
- 19 Feb: National Prayer Luncheon
- 20 Feb: Black History Month Observance
- 24-28 FEB 14: US v Al Nashiri motions hearing
- 24 Feb to 1 Mar: Military Saves Campaign
- 27 Feb: Day of Financial Fitness – ACS

February 2014						
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Black History Month



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## INSTALLATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### MARCH

- 6 Mar: Monthly Prayer Breakfast/NEO
- 6 Mar: New Employee Orientation (Civilian)
- 13 Mar: Women’s History Month Observance
- 14 Mar: NSA – CYBERCOM COC
- 19 Mar: Tech Job Fair
- **27 Mar: Community Council**

March 2014						
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**Women’s History Month**



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## INSTALLATION CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

### APRIL

- 5 Apr: Gold Star Wives Day
- 6-13 APR: National Volunteer Appreciation Week
- 10 Apr: Holocaust Remembrance Observance
- 12 Apr: Run Series: Earth Day Run
- 14-18 Apr: US vs KSM (911) Legal Proceedings
- 14-18 Apr: Spring Clean-up
- 19 Apr: Brunch with the Easter Bunny
- 20 Apr: Sunrise Easter and Easter Brunch
- 23 Apr: Earth Day Observance
- 26 Apr: Month of the Military Child Fair

April 2014						
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27	28	29	30			

Child Abuse Prevention Month  
 Month of the Military Child  
 Sexual Assault Awareness Month  
 National Volunteer Month



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## RELIGIOUS SUPPORT OFFICE

### NATIONAL PRAYER LUNCHEON

- Wednesday, 19 February 2014, 11:30 a.m.
- Club Meade, 6600 Mapes Road
- Guest Speaker: Mr. Dave Roeber, Vietnam Veteran
- Seating is limited to 300 people. Suggested donation of \$10 for Civilians & Service members E-6 and above.
- Tickets can be obtained through Unit Chaplain's or the Garrison Chaplain's Office.
- For information contact Garrison Chaplain's Office, (301) 677-6703.



## Directorate of Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation (DFMWR)

- Initiative Status Report
- Business Operations Division
- Child, Youth and School Services
- Community Recreation
- Army Community Services



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## DFMWR – BOD

- **Right Arm Night**

- 6 February 2014 at Club Meade 4 to 6 p.m.
- Free food, music, prizes and more (Win X-Box, Cash and other gifts)
- Call (301) 677-6969 for reservations

- **Super Bowl at the Lanes**

- 2 February 2014 at The Lounge 6 p.m.
- Join us for the game on multiple screens
- Food & Beverage Specials and Door Prizes
- Call (301) 677-5541 for more information.



## DFMWR – BOD

- **Healthy Base Initiative**

- Fort Meade is 1 of 14 military installations (DoD wide) chosen to participate in the Healthy Base Initiative (HBI) pilot project
- Part of Operation Live Well and its Vision is “A system and culture that improves readiness while lowering cost by reducing obesity and tobacco use”.
- HBI has developed action plans based on installations needs and or opportunities and has scheduled a follow up implementation visit 4-6 Feb.



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## DFMWR – CYSS

- **Spring Sports Volunteer Coaches**
  - Seeking eligible persons above the age of 21, who meet background check criteria for Soccer, Baseball, Track, Flag Football
  - Please call 301-677-1179 for more information or visit [www.ftmeademwr.com](http://www.ftmeademwr.com)



## DFMWR – CYSS

- **Summer Camp Registration**
  - Community registration begins 3 March 2014
  - Different registration process this year:
    - Parent Central Services (PCS) accepting Summer Camp Waiting List Applications starting 18 February 2014.
    - Patrons will be placed on waiting list according to priority levels.
    - PCS will begin calling patrons from the waiting lists on 3 March 2014 to enroll by appointment.
    - No more long waiting times and lines!!!!



## DFMWR – CYSS

- **Family Child Care Program**

- Seeking child care professionals to offer child care out of their Fort Meade home
- Briefings held 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at 1900 Reece Road
- Great FCC Provider Benefits:
  - Good source of supplemental income
  - Training and Certification in Child Care provided
  - Participation in USDA Food Program
  - Materials and equipment to get you started
- Please call 301-677-1160 for more information



## DFMWR – CRD

- **Earth Day Run**
  - 5K run/1 Mile Walk
  - April 26, 8 a.m. at Burba Park
  - Pre-registration online fees are \$15 per person, \$45 per family/group (3-6) or \$75 per group (7-10)
  - Race day registration fees are \$ 25 per person, \$65 per family/group (3-6)
  - Register online at [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com) and the day of the event from 7 to 7:50 a.m.
  - For more information, call 301-677-7916



## DFMWR – CRD

- **Patriot Pride Run**
  - 5K/10K run/1 Mile Walk
  - May 17, 8 a.m. at Murphy Field House
  - Pre-registration online fees are \$15 per person, \$45 per family/group (3-6) or \$75 per group (7-10)
  - Race day registration fees are \$ 25 per person, \$65 per family/group (3-6)
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## DFMWR – ACS

Call 301-677-5590 to register

- **Newcomer's Orientation – SPOUSES WELCOME!!!**
  - Every Wed, 7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., ACS
- **Employment Readiness Classes – all 9 a.m. - Noon**
  - Resume Workshop – 4 Feb/ACS; 4 Mar FFSC
  - 10 Steps to a Federal Job – 11 Feb/ACS; 11 Mar FFSC
  - Job Search Strategies – 25 Feb/ACS
  - Interviewing Skills – 25 Mar/FFSC
- **New Survivor Outreach Services Coordinator**
  - Ms. Voncile Farmer, 301-677-6930/4116



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## DFMWR – ACS

Call 301-677-5590 to register

- **Military Saves Week - 24 Feb to 1 Mar**
  - “Build Wealth Not Debt”
  - Day of Financial Fitness, 27 Feb, 7:30 a.m. – 4 p.m., ACS
- **Army Emergency Relief Campaign – 1 Mar to 15 May**
  - POC: Wallace Turner
- **Family Advocacy Classes**
  - Babease Boot Camp, 21 Mar, 8:30 a.m.- 3:30 p.m., ACS
  - Child Abuse Prevention Month - Apr
  - Sexual Assault Awareness Month - Apr



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## Directorate of Public Works

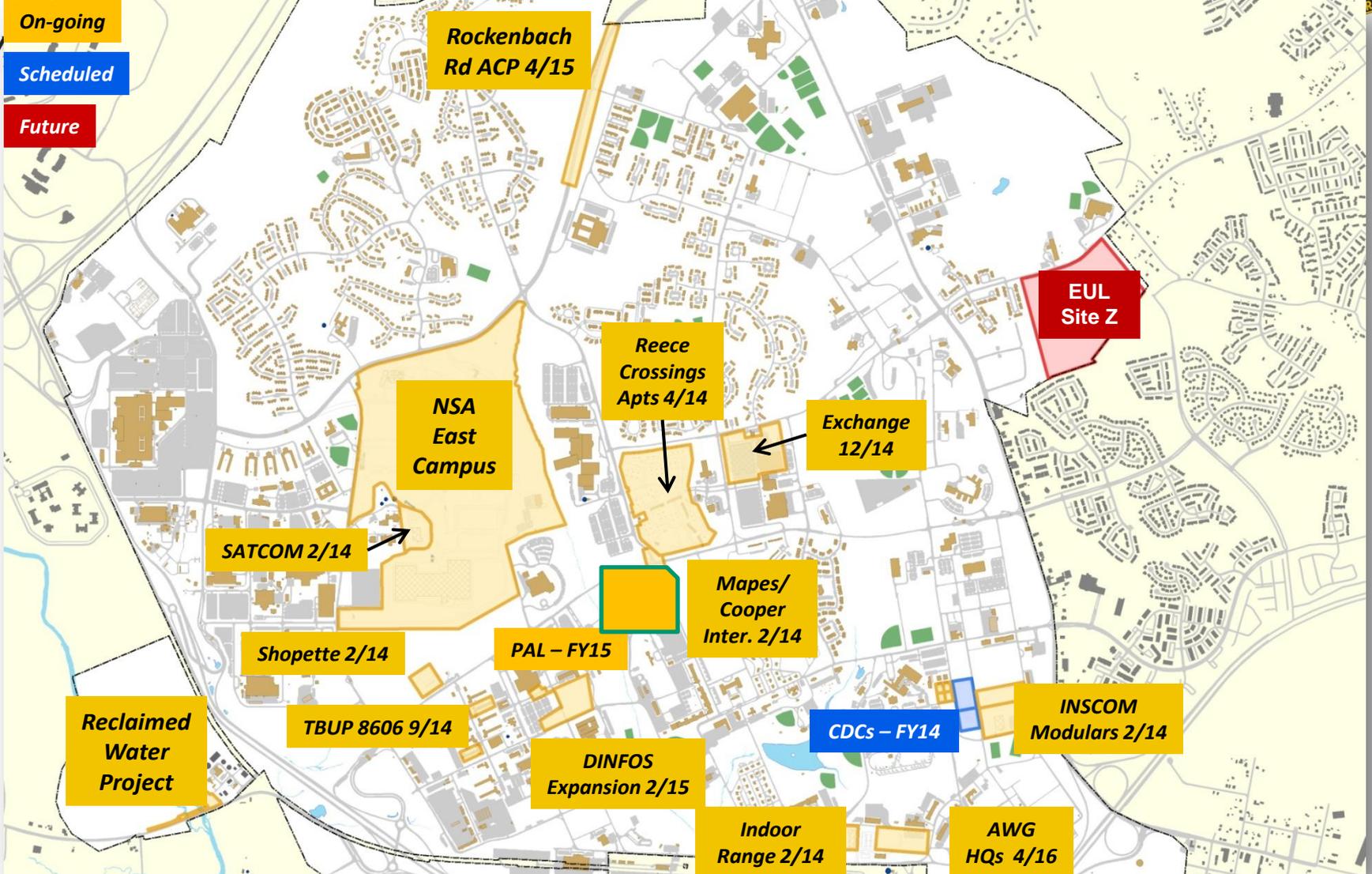
- Transformation 2014 – 2020
- Roadway Projects
- External Roadway Projects
- Challenges

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## Transformation 2014-2020



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## Roadway Projects

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### Unfunded Road Projects

- Access Control Points
  - ↔ Mapes Rd East ACP (\$6.2M)
  - ↔ Mapes Rd West ACP (\$8.3M)
  - ↔ Reece Rd ACP (\$10.6M)
  - ↔ Llewellyn ACP (\$8.8M)
- Road widening
  - Mapes Rd East (\$1.95M)
  - Mapes Rd West (\$3.4M)
  - Reece Rd (\$3.25M)
- Intersections
  - Mapes at Ernie Pyle (\$1.8M)
  - Mapes at O'Brien (\$1.85M)
  - Rockenbach at O'Brien (\$1.75M)

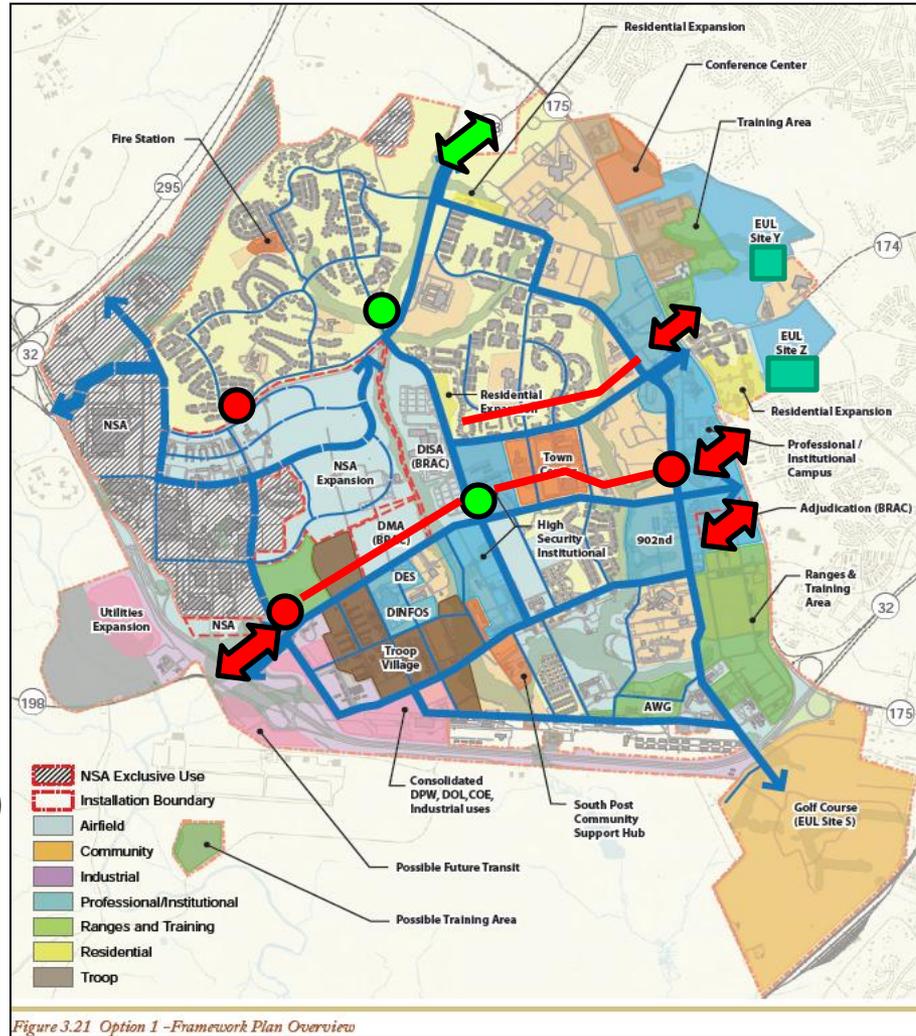


Figure 3.21 Option 1 - Framework Plan Overview

### Funded Road Projects

- Access Control Point
  - ↔ Rockenbach ACP (\$10M through State)
- Intersections
  - Rockenbach at Cooper (\$2.35M)
  - Mapes at Cooper (\$1.75M)



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**Unfunded Projects:**

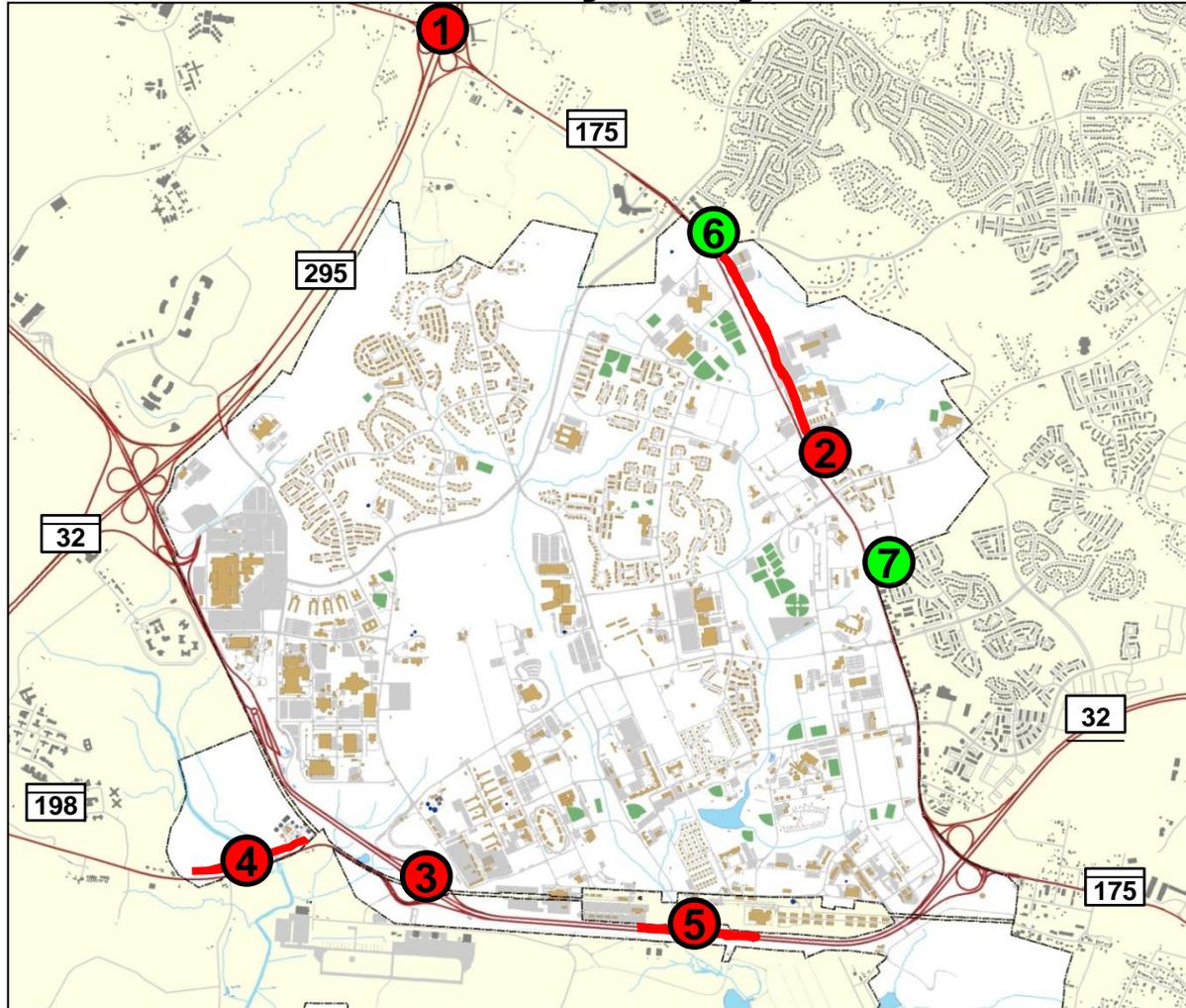
➤ **Interchange and Road Improvements**

- 1** MD 175/MD 295 Interchange
- 2** MD 175 Widening
- 3** MD 32 to MD 198 Flyover
- 4** MD 198 Widening
- 5** MD 32 Widening

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## Support Growth External Roadway Projects – SHA



**Funded Projects:**

➤ **Intersection Improvements**

- 6** Rockenbach Rd/MD 175 & Disney Rd/MD 175 (underway, completion Mar '14)
- 7** Reece Rd/MD 175 & Mapes Rd/MD 175 (construction begins 5/14)



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## Challenges

- Roadway and facility maintenance
- Traffic flow/congestion
- Lack of funding
- Weather/emergencies



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## Directorate of Emergency Services

- Coffee with a Cop



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## Housing

- Reece Crossings Update
  - Opening late spring, now accepting applications
  - [ReeceCrossings.com](http://ReeceCrossings.com); 855-60-REECE; Reece Crossings Apartments on Facebook
- Live Army Green Update
- Coffee with a Cop
  - February 12 at 9 a.m., Heritage Park Community Center
- Resident Referral Program



Buildings 1 and 2



View of Clubhouse from Building 3 Third Floor



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## Fort Meade Commissary

- Scanning Identification (ID) Cards
  - Scanning every customer's ID card at the beginning of each transaction.
  - Validates patron eligibility for the commissary benefit.
  - Enable the Defense Commissary Agency "DeCA" to better understand our customers in order to deliver a 21<sup>st</sup> century benefit.



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## Installation Safety Office (ISO)

- **Winter Safety (Publicity, Support)**
- **Hazard Reporting**  
**(301 677 2396) or visit our web site**

**<http://www.ftmeade.army.mil/pages/safety/>**

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## *The Fort George G. Meade* JOINT INSTALLATION TAX CENTER



**\*FREE and SPECIALIZED IN MILITARY-SPECIFIC RETURNS\***

**PERSONNEL:** 12 Borrowed Military Manpower (BMM)  
20 Part-Time Volunteers  
2 Civilian Hires

**CHANGE FROM LAST YEAR:** Less Civilian and  
BMM = ***lower operating capacity***

**POSSIBLE EXTENDED EVENING/WEEKEND HOURS:**  
Check [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MEADETAX](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/MEADETAX) for updates

### **BOTTOM LINE:**

No eligibility limit, but  
first come, first served.  
Appointments will be  
more limited

### **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT:**

- 7th IS (Able Flight) for 5 Airmen
- 704th MI BDE for 3 Soldiers
- NIOC for 2 Sailors
- 22nd IS & 29th IS for 1 Airman Each

- **CALL TODAY FOR AN APPOINTMENT!**
- **(301) 677-9366**
- **Monday-Friday 0900-1700** (Except President's Day)
- **OSJA, 4217 Roberts Ave,  
Fort George G. Meade, MD**

**ELIGIBILITY:** Active Duty, Retirees, and Family/Dependents with ID Card



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## Army Emergency Relief

- 2014 Campaign: March 1 – May 15



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## Enlisted Spouses Club

- 2014 Scholarships
  - March 28 deadline for applications
  - Applications available Feb. 6



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## Navy Families Meet & Greet 2014



All Navy families are invited to attend our next Meet and Greet on  
**February 20, 2014 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm**  
at the Fleet and Family Support Center.

Join us for wonderful friendship, food, prizes and to learn about  
Maryland and Fort Meade and to network with other Navy families.  
Children Welcome.

Contact the FFSC @ 301-677-9014/17/18  
2212 Chisholm Avenue



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## Public Affairs

- Sign up for Fort Meade text alert: Type in “follow ftmeadealert” to 40404
- Weather alerts: Delayed versus opening
- 2014 Welcome Guides are available
  - Contact: Phil Jones at [philip.h.jones.civ@mail.mil](mailto:philip.h.jones.civ@mail.mil) or call 301-677-5602 for copies



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## ***Have A Great Day!***

### ***Next Meeting : March 27, 2014***

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